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In re application of

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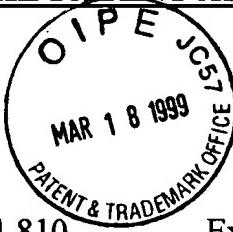
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Entitled: INTELLIGENT LOCATOR SYSTEM



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims:

49. A locating and monitoring system installable on the premises of a facility, said system including:

a plurality of transmitter means adapted for movement about said facility with a person, with an animal or with equipment to allow identification of such transmitter means at any of diverse sites in the facility, each of said transmitter means including means for transmitting infrared pulse bursts, each of said infrared pulse bursts